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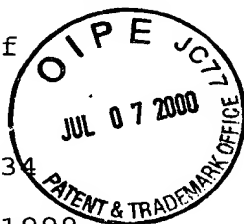
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DEVICE FOR DETECTING A FINGERPRINT,
ELECTRIC APPARATUS AND DOORKEEPER
APPARATUS



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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98 and
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A concise explanation of the relevance of these
items is that these references were cited by the Australian
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which they were cited is attached hereto, with what is believed to be the pertinent portion enclosed in a wavy line. An English translation of the enclosed portion is also attached hereto.

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